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AVA # 1824

JUNE 4, 1980

ROGER,

ENCLOSED IS A SOUVENIER OF
EAC '80 FOR YOUR PHOTO ALBUM.
SEE YOU AT THE ANA!

Cindy

FROM:

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TO: Cindy Grellman

MESSAGE

SUBJECT

DATE June 18, 1980

FOLD

Dear Cindy,

Thanks ever so much for the photo of Cate and me and your thoughtfulness in sending it to me. This will be a real addition to the Cohen library of important events in world of numismatics.



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14 NOV 84

DEAR ROGER,

ENJOYED YOUR "THE TOP TEN" CENSUS ARTICLE
IN THE NOV 84 ISSUE OF PENNY-WISE. I
HAVE ONE PIECE OF PEDIGREE INFO YOU MAY
LIKE TO HAVE CONCERNING THE 1803 C-2 VF30.
I OBTAINED THAT COIN, UNATTRIBUTED, IN A
BOWERS + RUDDY AUCTION — DOOLITTLE + RUSSELL,
20-22 JUN 1977, LOT 3130, FOR \$65. I
SUBSEQUENTLY TRADED IT TO BEYMER AT THE
77 ANA FOR A PEDIGREED 1823 N-2 LARGE CENT.
JACK DID NOT KNOW ME AT THAT TIME AND
DIDN'T REMEMBER WHO GAVE IT TO HIM.

BY THE WAY, I HAVE AN 1825 G-1, C-2
HALF CENT IN GREEN STATE I. WOULD BE HAPPY
TO SEND IT TO YOU FOR INSPECTION IF YOU WANT.

See you at EAC '85?

Best Regards,
Bob Grellman
EAC # 575

Bob Trellmann
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Dear Bob,

I have fun sending me the data on the 1803 #2. It is only with the help of Persons such as yourself that the pieces of the picture fall into place. I doubt that the picture will ever be complete. Sent of trying to get all coins as MS-70.

I would like to see your 1825 #2 (BS I) BS Medium BROWN STATE Not what you may think. I do wonder if Half Cent Collection will develop into a collection by die states. I can recognize cud breaks and Major die cracks visible to the naked eye but wonder about minor imperfections that a 20x glass is needed. You might write to me as to your opinion. After writing all this to you don't forget to send me the coin.

Sincerely
Bayer



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Dear Roger,

2 Dec 84

Here's the 1825 #2 (BS #1).

You may report it in Penny Wise if
you want. I do not plan to write
an article on this coin.

I imagine Breen's book will

promote more collecting of die states,
but that may not be all bad. Many
folks are frustrated by their inability to
locate the varieties they need. By branching
out into nit-pick die states, at least
they can have some success at adding
something to their collections. We will see.

Best Regards
Bob Grellman

12/7/84

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Dear Bob,

Thanks for the 1825 #2 (BS-?) I am returning it along with this letter.

Why do I say (BS-?) ? - For (BS-1) repunching of the 7th Star should be Visible I can't pick it out on your coin. Thus it should be (BS-2). However for (BS-2) Rust Pits etc (See the BS Book) should be Visible I don't see these either although they may have been obliterated by circulation. The BS book seems to be based on uncirculated specimens ^{where} ~~where~~ this state should be clearly identifiable.

I have gone over the 8 examples in My Collection and duplicate box and have trouble breaking into the states unless they are UNC (3 examples)

I Note that the BS Book which I refer to as "THE BIG RED BOOK" states that the repunching of HALF CENT is obliterated but I see the repunching on your specimen on all letters except C. This is also true on My specimens. I also noted this in My book. However our Local and Master has spoken from MT. Olympus as who am I to correct him?.

You should note that your specimen has the lump on the edge at the eleventh star. On this variety the lump is seen less often than on #1. It isn't rare.

Thanks again and I enjoyed your comment on the State Collection and the reasons why. They were well thought out and I agree with you.

Sincerely
Hogben